



LOOK WHO'S TALKING!

Is your child ready for school?

Your child is starting Junior Kindergarten this fall.

Help your child get the best start possible in school. Answer these questions to do a check of your child's speech and language.

My child can follow simple directions with 2 or 3 parts (example: Please get your hat and boots and meet me at the front door).	YES	NO
People who don't know my child well can understand him/her most of the time.	YES	NO
My child pronounces words about the same way as other children his/her age.	YES	NO
My child uses sentences that sound about the same as an adult's.	YES	NO
My child can play a pretend game (example: making dinner for a doll or acting out a story with action figures) for at least 10 minutes by him/herself.	YES	NO
My child asks questions, tells me things and asks other people to do things using words.	YES	NO
My child can tell me what people are doing (example: the man is climbing a ladder).	YES	NO
My child uses endings on words like <u>running</u> , <u>walked</u> or shoes.	YES	NO
After I read my child a picture book, he/she can answer questions about it.	YES	NO
My child can tell me about something that happened with enough details for me to understand it, even if I wasn't there.	YES	NO

If you answered **NO** to one or more of the questions above **OR**

- You are concerned that you child may have a stuttering problem
- Your child has a hoarse voice a lot of the time
- Your child has trouble chewing or swallowing
- Your child sounds like he/she talks through his/her nose

please call the Simcoe County Pre-school Speech and Language Program before May 31.



Simcoe County
Preschool Speech and Language Program
Communicating Right from the Start

739-5696 or 1-800-675-1979

We will be happy to talk to you about your child's speech and language and a screening of speech and language skills can be arranged. We have offices across Simcoe County. If transportation is a problem, it may be possible to arrange a screening close to your home.

This is a publicly funded service. There will be no cost to you.